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Intercollegiate Meet

Today at Utica Park is to be held the Intercollegiate Meet of the N. Y. S. I. A. U. Hamilton, Rochester, Colgate, Union and Hobart are entered in this meet, which promises to be the biggest event of this nature ever held in this vicinity. To accommodate the men who will attend the meet, the customary Saturday Chapel will be held early, and special cars will be in readiness. The Intercollegiate system of scoring will be used, and the prizes for the winners of first, second and third places will be gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. Besides the regular intercollegiate program, there will be a mile relay for preparatory schools, in which Binghamton, Syracuse, Batavia, Gouverneur, and Utica Free Academy will enter teams. Silver cups will be given to the winners in this event.

The Hamilton entries are as follows:

100-Yard Dash — Capt. Spencer, Roenke, '09, Colson, '11, Wenigmann, '12.

120-Yard Hurdle — Leavenworth, Wilson, Conklin, '09; Brasted, '10.

220-Yard Hurdles — Leavenworth, Roenke, '09; Knox, '10; Peters, '12.

220-Yard Dash—Spencer, '09; Colson, '11; Wenigmann and Root, '12.

440-Yard Run — Spencer, Hatfield, '09; Engs and Knox, '10.

880-Yard Run—McLean, '09; Engs, Knox, '10; Gaige, '11.

Mile Run — McLean, '09; Abbott, Renwick, '10; Gaige, '11.

Two-Mile Run—McLean, '09; Abbott, Renwick, '10.

Shot-Put—Baldwin, Sherwin, '10; Donaldson, Wenigmann, '12.

Pole Vault—Leavenworth, Wilson, '09; Donaldson, '12.

High Jump — Leavenworth, '09; Sherwin, '10; Colson, '11; Bagg, '12.

Broad Jump — Spencer, Leavenworth, Hatfield, '09; Colson, '11.

The officials of the meet have been selected, and are as follows:

Referee—A. J. Foley, Hobart.

Starter—H. J. Cookinham, Hamilton.

Clerk of Course—F. A. Henkel.

Track Judges—C. B. Mason, Cornell; A. B. Maynard, Yale; Herbert Kernan, Harvard; William L. Foley, New York University.

Field Judges—Professor Moreland King, Union; G. M. Weaver, Jr., Hamilton; James Coughlin, Professor Calvin Lewis, Hamilton.

Timers, H. W. Roberts, President Utica Field Club; Dr. Huntington, Colgate; Professor Sicard, Hamilton.

Scorer—Charles De Angelis, Dartmouth.

Assistant Scorer—Russell Brennan, Georgetown.

Inspectors — J. White, Harvard; Nellis Crouse, Yale.

Announcer—John P. Gemple.

Assistant Clerks of Course—C. M. Hayes, E. E. Smith, R. S. Baker, A. S. Merrill, Colgate; E. P. Glover, J. M. Cross, J. D. Judson, H. L. Sarles, Hamilton; S. Y. Hyde, H. H. Grover, Union.

This meet will undoubtedly be the biggest event of the present track season. If any added inducement for attendance were needed, the fact that the meet is held under our auspices is but more reason for every man's support.

BASEBALL TRIP

The Baseball Team, accompanied by Manager Wheeler and Coach Mantell, will leave Monday morning for the Western trip, including games with Syracuse University, Rochester University and Hobart College on consecutive days. The absence of Allen, '11, will materially weaken the team, since Drummond, at the most, will be able to pitch but two of the games, which will leave the third to a substitute pitcher, either Bagg or Donaldson.

The team will probably be composed of the following men: Mitchell, 1b.; Hallock, 2b.;Judson, ss.; Titus or Getman, 3b.; Hatfield, lf.; Sarles, cf.; Doherty, rf.; Manion, c.; Drummond, p., and either Bagg or Donaldson as substitute pitcher. The showing of the team during the past week indicates a successful trip.

COLGATE RELAY.

Tuesday afternoon, on Steuben Field, Colgate won from Hamilton in a mile relay. Baker, Colgate's first runner, drew away from Wenigmann, and Hatfield, Knox and Spencer were unable to make up the lead. Baker, of Colgate, finished about sixty yards ahead of Spencer. Though the track was slow and the day windy, the distance was covered in 3 minutes, 38 1-5 seconds. Renwick, '10, acted as Clerk of Course, and Professor Sicard, Day and Welch, '09, as timers and track judges. A return relay will be run on Colgate's track next Tuesday.

MICHIGAN TENNIS MATCH

On Thursday last the Tennis Team met Michigan on the home courts. The score was 6-0 in favor of Michigan. The team played exceedingly well, but could not withstand the strong players on the Michigan team. Price and Shafroth played well for Michigan. The Scores follow:

Singles—Hamilton, Conklin, 6-4; Michigan, Shafroth, 6-4, 6-1. H., Osborn, 6-4; M., Leidy, 6-2, 6-1. H., Getman; M., Price, 7-5, 6-2. H., Day, 7-5; M., Ayers, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles—M., Ayers, Leidy, 7-5, 6-3; H., Conklin, Osborn, 8-6. M., Shafroth, Price, 6-0, 6-1; H., Getman, Day, 6-1.

INTERSCHOLASTIC

Under ideal weather conditions, Hamilton's Annual Interscholastic Meet, a record-breaker in more ways than one, was held on Steuben Field last Saturday. The general arrangements, in charge of Manager Renwick, left nothing to be desired; the events were run off promptly and efficiently by Prof. Sicard as Clerk of the Course and Coach Baxter as Starter. Over sixty-five men, representing twelve institutions, actually competed, and so keen was the competition that four of Hamilton's interscholastic records were broken by considerable margins. The 1909 meet was more than successful. So many were entered in the hundred-yard dash that trial heats and semi-finals were necessary. In the final, Robinson, of Gouverneur, barely defeated Dorsey, of Binghamton. David, of Gouverneur, ran away with the high hurdles. In the mile, two Batavia men set a remarkably fast pace, Smith finally winning in the fast time of 4:54 3-5, breaking the old record by over seven seconds. The 440 was a close race, which Appleby, of Albany, won in very fair time. Lifler, of Batavia, had little trouble in capturing the low hurdles. Backus, of Gouverneur, who got second in the mile, came back strong and won the half in good style. The final track event was the 220-yard dash, which Robinson, of Gouverneur, took from Delehant, of Albany, .

In the first field event, the shot-put, Jones, of Utica Prep., left the old record over a foot behind, winning with a put of 45 ft. 3 in. In the broad jump, Dorsey beat the old record, but he, in turn, was beaten by Bloom, of Norwich, who jumped 20 ft. 9 in. Bloom also broke the pole-vault record by half a foot. His best vault was 10 ft. 5 in. The high jump was won by Griffin, of Gouverneur, with four men tied for second. The points were divided and the medals matched for, Meyers and Cassavant winning. O'Connor, of Watertown, won the hammer throw.

Perhaps the most exciting race of the day was the mile relay between Albany, Gouverneur and Batavia, who finished in that order. The lead changed thruout the race, and the result was constantly in doubt until Appleton, of Albany, breasted the tape.

First place in the meet was won by Gouverneur, with 34 points, including five first places. Batavia was a close second with 29, Albany third with 15, and Norwich fourth with 10. Utica Prep. gained 8 points, Binghamton 6, Watertown 5 and Clinton Prep. 1. A trophy shield will be awarded to Gouverneur, and cups to the members of the Albany relay team.

Summaries

100-Yard Dash—Won by Robinson, Gouverneur; second, Dorsey, Binghamton; third, Cassavant, Albany. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by David, Gouverneur; second, Lifler, Batavia; third, Young, Batavia. Time, 18 3-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Won by Smith, Batavia; second, Backus, Gouverneur; third, Hilts, Batavia. Time, 4:54 3-5 (new record).

440-Yard Run—Won by Appleton, Albany; second, Flaherty, Batavia; third, Doyle, Clinton Prep. Time, 56 3-5 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Lifler, Batavia; second, David, Gouverneur; third, Young, Batavia. Time, 29 seconds.

Half-Mile Run—Won by Backus, Gouverneur; second, Smith, Batavia; third, Bilow, Gouverneur. Time, 2.13 3-5.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Robinson, Gouverneur; second, Delehant, Albany; third, Flaherty, Batavia. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

Shot-Put—Won by Jones, Utica Prep.; second, Douglass, Batavia; third, David, Gouverneur. Distance, 45 ft. 3 in. (New record.)

Hammer Throw—Won by O'Connor, Watertown; second, Jones, Utica Prep.; third, Douglass, Batavia. Distance, 120 ft. 9 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Bloom, Norwich; second, Dorsey, Binghamton; third, Cassavant, Albany. Distance, 20 ft. 9 in. (New record.)

Pole Vault—Won by Bloom, Norwich; second, Walsh, Albany; third, Cassavant, Albany. Height, 10 ft. 5 in. (New record.)

High Jump—Won by Griffin, Gouverneur; tie for second between Meyers and Fox, of Batavia, Cassavant, of Albany and David, of Gouverneur. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Officials

Referee—Prof. Lewis.

Starter—Mr. Baxter.

Clerk of Course—Prof. Sicard.

Track Judges—Prof. Brown, Spencer, McLean, '09.

Field Judges (jumps) — Leavenworth, '09, Barber, '10, Colson, '11.

Field Judges (weights)—Wilcox, '09, Sherwin, Baldwin, '10.

Timers—H. P. Osborn, MacGarry, '09, Knox, '10.

Scorers—A. F. Osborn, '09, Engs, Abbott, '10.

Inspectors—Cross, Titus, McNair, '10.

Announcer—Blodgett, '09.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Early next week a meeting of all candidates for next year's Football Team will be called, at which an effort will be made to discover what men find it possible to attend spring Football practice once or twice a week during the remainder of this term, and at which plans for such practice will be discussed. Leavenworth, '10, is confident that he will be with the team next fall, and has asked Glover '10 to take charge of the work during this term. Coach Pryor will undoubtedly send instructions as to the work to be done in the spring practice. It is expected that special attention will be given to developing individual skill in kicking and forward passing, and it is possible that a new system of signals may have to be formed, tho this is improbable. Footballs will be conveniently kept, so that men may practice kicking at all times. This spring practice will give a fine opportunity to develop new material, and if there are any men in College who feel that they have not done themselves justice so far in this sport, this is the time for them to assert themselves. Thru the new arrangement of the schedule and the fact that next year's coach will be thoroly acquainted with the situation, we may hope for a highly successful season, and every man in College is urged to put himself in position to help.

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TODAY THE INTERCOLLEGIATE Track and Field Meet will be held in Utica. It seems almost unnecessary to urge the attendance of the student body, but the fact remains that a "gentle reminder" is never out of place. Now, there are two reasons why every man in College should consider it a duty to be present at this meet. First and primarily, because a Hamilton team will participate. That should be, and is—we hope—enough. That the men on the Track Team have worked patiently and consistently in preparation for this event goes without saying, and that they, thereby, deserve the hearty support of the College is just as true. And they need this support. Any team—in fact, any college activity—does, no matter what branch it may be. Now, secondly, there will undoubtedly be large delegations from our nearer rivals, and it is the part of Hamilton to be there, not with mere quantity, as such, but with every loyal Hamilton man ready to cheer his heartiest for the men who represent our Alma Mater on the track. LIFE cannot urge too strongly the desirability and even necessity of a large Hamilton delegation. At such events, in the past, there has been a woeful absence of Hamilton colors in the shape of arm-bands and pennants. Conspicuousness it may be, but still the variety that helps the College, and that is what we are all striving to do. Let us show the outside world what hearty support Hamilton men give their teams. Living, as we do, somewhat isolated, it is not often that we have such a glorious opportunity. Make the best of it.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING the last Freshman Frolic will be given by the Class of 1912. In times past it has been somewhat of an effort to make these underclassman dances a financial success. Since this is the last one which the College can enjoy, it deserves hearty support. Simply because these functions have been abolished by the faculty is no excuse for not making this last Frolic a success. On account of the fact that 1912 is a large class, there is not much danger of a financial deficit, but in order to make the event a fitting close to our underclassmen social activities, a large delegation from each class in College must be present. Freshman Frolic is still a College function—at least until September of next year—and, as such, the College should support it. Notwithstanding the ruling of the faculty, LIFE thinks that these dances are very enjoyable occasions, and can demand a good attendance on the part of the student body without using that overworked goad, college spirit. Freshman Frolic is still one of our College activities, although it is the last of its kind. Let us make its end a glorious success.

IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF LIT, an announcement is made of an effort on the part of the board, and especially the Editor, to obtain funds for the improvement of the appearance of that publication. The means used to accomplish such a purpose—namely, to sell bound copies of the Campus Odes by Dounce, '10—are such that the College can further them for reasons other than mere charity to the LIT. These verses are the best literary efforts that have appeared in Hamilton publications in some time. They are so essentially Hamiltonian; they have the very atmosphere of the life on this old Hill embodied in them. No more pleasant memoir of Hamilton can be secured than these same Campus Odes. And aside from their intrinsic value, the accomplishment of the purpose of their publication is well worth the hearty support of the College. The LIT in better cover, on better paper, and perhaps even illustrated, would be a pride to the student body, and more than all that it would be a valuable asset to the advertising material of the College. It is the old story again of the "help of the college." Still, it is needed, and ought to be given. LIFE wishes the LIT Board the best of success in its worthy undertaking.

THE EPIDEMIC which is at present, to some extent, prevalent in College, brings to mind stronger than ever the fact that the most needed addition to Hamilton's equipment is an Infirmary. This has been shown just as emphatically in times past. The present ailment slight as it is, can, without proper care, become very serious to the person who happens to be afflicted with this so-called "kid disease." With the careful nursing that could be secured at an Infirmary, there would be little trouble, if any. Now, LIFE does not propose any stupendous and impossible scheme of erecting and maintaining a separate building for this purpose, but something which seems more practical. North College is nearly vacant, and practically useless. Why not make it of great value? With very little expense a proper place for the care of sick students could be fitted up on the ground floor. Indeed, part of one of the better dormitories might be used for this purpose. The argument might be brought up that to keep a special nurse for this Infirmary would be too great an expense for the needs of the College. But this is not necessary. All that would be required is to make arrangements with one of the Utica Hospitals to supply a nurse, when our needs demanded it. It is not necessary to dwell upon the benefit

such a plan would be to the student body. Everyone must realize that. The College needs this addition to our equipment. It would be inexpensive. But, of course, good things come slowly. We can only hope that such an institution will be established some time in the future, and that this dream, now seemingly Utopian, may come true. LIFE hopes for the best.

OLD CLOTHES

A movement has been started by the Y. M. C. A. to collect old clothes from students for charitable distribution in Utica and vicinity. Old clothes at the most bring little money if sold. Used for this purpose, they will be of great help to some poor family. Baldwin, '10, has charge of the work. Any old garments which anyone cares to offer will be taken care of, if he is notified. This is a chance for the College Y. M. C. A. to do effective service. The help of the College must be secured in order to carry out this purpose and bring about the desired results. The men in charge of the work ask for this help.

FRESHMAN FROLIC

The preparations for Freshman Frolic are nearly completed. The dance wil be held on Thursday, May 27th, at Dobson's Hall in Utica. The price of the tickets—including a ride back to Clinton on a special car—will be $2.00. Bergner, of Utica, will furnish the music. The committee is sparing no pains to make this, the last Freshman Frolic as successful as is possible. It is for this reason that the dance is to be held in Utica, instead of in Clinton, as has been the custom. The 1911 Sophomore Hop showed plainly that a more successful dance could be held in Utica than in Clinton. But no matter where it is held, it will be impossible to make Freshman a success without the support of the College.

It is heartily urged that everyone who can possibly do so, will, by his presence at the function, help to make this last Freshman a grand success.

The Committee is: Mangan (Chairman), Allen, Alheim, Baird, Bates, Bedenkapp, Eells, Patteson and H. W. Thompson.

1910 ELECTIONS

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John C. Baldwin, of Brooklyn.
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COLLEGE NOTES

—Wills, '10, injured his hand while the Hill last week.

—Lloyd, ex-'10, is now spending a short time in Bermuda.

—During practice last Wednesday, Coach Baxter injured his leg.

—Dr. Stryker is to deliver the Memorial Day address at Herkimer.

—Mix, '10, and Root, '12, have returned to College after a siege of the mumps.

—Connell, '12, has also reported as candidate for Assistant Manager of Football.

—Sidle, '11, spent an afternoon on probably spend Memorial Day in making a trip.

—The Senior Geology Class will catching in the Alpha Delta Phi-Emsonian game.

—Morgan, '09, has left College temporarily on account of an attack of the mumps.

—The last meeting of the German Club for this year was held last night at the home of Prof. Brandt.

—Weber, '05, recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, and expects to accept a call in the West.

—The Track Management will run three special cars to Utica this noon for the benefit of those attending the meet in Utica.

—Freshman prayer meeting was held Thursday evening, the topic for discussion being, "Service." Bedenkapp, '12, was leader.

—The standing in the Freshman Life Competition is as follows: Bagg, Drummond, Connell. The last two men stand very close to each other.

—Today's Chapel, at which the Sophomore Prize Stab will occur, will be held at 11.30 instead of the regular time, in order to accommodate the men attending the Track Meet at Utica.

—Alumni who have visited the Hill during the past week include: Hendersen, '68, Dorrance, '72, McGregor, '97, Parmalee, '98, Drummond, '02, Jones, '03, Schwartz, '07, Allen, Cody, Holley, Newton, Weekes and Fraser, '08.

FRESHMAN CLASS PIPES

The Freshmen have decided to procure their class-pipes in time to "light up" when they emerge from their last exam. This idea has never been carried out before—most classes having postponed this event until they were full-fledged Sophomores. The pipes have been ordered, and it is hoped they will be obtained in time for the accomplishment of this purpose.

The Committee, consisting of Knox, Walker, Thomas and Bagg, '12, has selected a poker pipe. A block "H" with the class numerals on either side will be set in the bowl.

COLLEGE SMOKER

The closing event of Interscholastic Week was the Smoker held in Commons Hall Saturday evening. By eight o'clock the College was in full attendance, together with the Sub-Freshmen guests. The seating arrangement was informal, no class distinction being made. The Glee Club occupied the training table in the front of the hall.

Cigars and cigarettes were passed, and then ice-cream and lemonade were served by the D. T. neophytes, garbed suitably for the occasion. Later they gathered at the rear and called for the various attractions desired, under direction of Glover, '10, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Dr. Stryker was the first speaker. He was followed by Senator Davenport, who told why he, an adopted son, loved Hamilton. Here Woollcott, '09, was called on, and responded with his "inimitable monologs." The medals were then awarded to the winners in the afternoon's meet, those in the shot-put, pole-vault, mile run and broad jump, in which records were broken ,being given out first. When the distribution of medals was finished, Dr. Stryker presented one of the new panoramic Campus pictures to the representatives of Gouverneur High School, the winner of the meet. Letters were read from Hon. James S. Sherman, '78, and Hon. Elihu Root, '64, regretting that they could not accept the invitation to be present. Meanwhile the quartet sang several selections, and presently a loud cry arose for the "Clogging Quartet," who appeared and did their stunt. After much encouragement, Judson and the Glee Club performed the "Schone Garten." The violent exertion of this act exhausted the celebrities, and, after "Carissima," the evening ended.

The arrangements for this successful evening were in the hands of the Interscholastic Entertainment Committee, of which Glover, '10, was Chairman.

MAY LIT

The May Lit appeared last Wednesday. Its contents follow:

Cliartho Philanders—H. E. Dounce, '10.

"Two Things Greater Than All Things Are," (Poem)—E. P. G., '10.

And I Took Me In—Phil Welch, '09.

From the German ,(Poem)—E. W. Triess, '01.

The Government Clerk in Washington—J. S. Plant, '12.

That One Divine, Far-Off Event, (Poem)—Phil Welch, '09.

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